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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

WILLIAM CHARLES LONG,

Plaintiff,

v.

BAY AREA NEWS GROUP EAST BAY,  
LLC, et al.

Defendants.

Case No.: C 17-03405-HSG (SK)

**STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO ATTEND  
MEDIATION AND TO AMEND  
PLEADINGS**

1 WHEREAS, Plaintiff William Charles Long and Defendants Bay Area News Group East  
2 Bay, LLC, MediaNews Group, Inc., dba Digital First Media, California Newspapers Limited  
3 Partnership and Marin Independent Journal (collectively "Parties") agreed to, and the Court  
4 ordered that the Parties, hold a private mediation by December 31, 2017 (ECF No. 19);

5 WHEREAS, the Court also ordered that the deadline to amend pleadings be January 15,  
6 2018, so the Parties would be able to attend private mediation and see if they can resolve the  
7 matter before the deadline to amend pleadings (ECF No. 26);

8 WHEREAS, the Parties scheduled a private mediation with JoAnne Dellaverson for  
9 December 13, 2017;

10 WHEREAS, Plaintiff's counsel learned on November 29, 2017, that a one-day bench trial  
11 he was scheduled to attend in Los Angeles on December 8 had been changed to a 10-day jury  
12 trial to begin the same day, making it so Plaintiff's counsel cannot attend the December 13  
13 mediation as previously scheduled;

14 WHEREAS, the Parties and Ms. Dellaverson have agreed to reschedule the mediation to  
15 January 17, 2018, to accommodate this change to Plaintiff's counsel's schedule; and

16 WHEREAS, such date occurs after the deadlines the Court set in ECF Nos. 19 and 26;

17 THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED and agreed by the Parties that, for the  
18 good cause reasons stated above, the Parties jointly and respectfully request the Court continue  
19 the deadline for the Parties to participate in private mediation to January 31, 2018, and the  
20 deadline to amend pleadings to February 15, 2018. The Parties respectfully request that the Court  
21 approve this stipulation and incorporate its terms in an Order.

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23 SHEIK LAW, INC.

24 Date: December 5, 2017

25 By: /S/ Mani Sheik  
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Date: December 5, 2017

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Group, Inc., dba Digital First Media, California  
Newspapers Limited Partnership and Marin  
Independent Journal


1 **ORDER**

2 Pursuant to the Stipulation of the Parties filed and entered herewith,

3 IT IS SO ORDERED: The deadline for the Parties to attend private mediation currently  
4 scheduled for December 31, 2017, is continued to January 31, 2018.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: The deadline to amend pleadings currently scheduled for  
6 January 15, 2018, is continued to February 15, 2018.

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8 Dated: 12/6/2017

  
HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.  
United States District Judge